

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideki IKARASHI, et al.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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